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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EVALUATING AND FOR COMPARING METHODS OF
TESTING TISSUE SAMPLES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 11 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Priority document(s) ☐ Other (fee \$)

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